



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD

FOR EMULATING **OPERATING SYSTEM** 

**METADATA TO** PROVIDE CROSS-

PLATFORM ACCESS TO STORAGE VOLUMES

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## AMENDMENT; RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF **JUNE 16, 2006**

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## Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action of June 16, 2006, to further highlight why the application is in condition for allowance.

Please amend the case as listed below.